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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated June 20, 2003, by one month, from September 20, 2003 to October 20, 2003. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted, Jean-François GONTHIER

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